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SUBJECT: DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS TO VISIT CYPRUS

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1. AMERICA CITIZENS STILL REQUIRE NOTHING MORE THAN PASSPORT TO VISIT CYPRUS. THOSE POSSESSING PROPERTY IN TURKISH OCCUPIED AREA HAVE EXPERIENCED NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PERMISSION VISIT/ RETURN THEIR HOMES, SO LONG AS THEY NOT OF GREEK/GREEK CYPRIOT ORIGIN.

2. ON INQUIRIES RE MODE OF TRAVEL, WE REPLYING THAT BOATS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ATHENS AND FERRY FROM MERSIN. HOWEVER, USE OF LATTER COULD CAUSE TRAVELER SUBSEQUENT DIFFICULTIES WITH GOVT WHOULD HE VENTURE INTO GREEK CYPRIOT CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

3. WE ARE NOT ENCOURAGING ANY US CITIZENS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION. LOCALLY, THIS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT QUESTION WHICH WE PREFER AVOID AT MOMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ANKARA FOLLOWING SAME LINE.
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